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SUBJECT: DEW LINE TARGET OF WALK-OUT

1. LOCAL PRESS JULY 14 REPORTS THAT ABOUT 370 WORKERS ON DEW LINE WALKED OFF JOB AT 22 LOCATIONS. WALK-OUT WAS IN SUPPORT OF RECENTLY FIRED SHOP STEWARD. ARTICLES POINT OUT THAT WORKERS ARE EMPLOYED BY FELEC SERVICES INC. OF COLORADO SPRINGS, A SUBSIDIARY OF IT&T. UNION LEADERS ARE MEETING WITH MINISTRY OF LABOR OFFICIALS TO TRY TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES. CURRENT CONTRACT WHICH RUNS UNTIL 1978 CALLS FOR BINDING ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES.

2. COMMENT. DEFENSE RELATIONS OFFICIAL IN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TELEPHONED EMBOFF TO ALERT EMBASSY TO ABOVE SITUATION. HE MADE POINT THAT NORAD AGREEMENT WOULD PERMIT U.S. AND/OR CANADIAN MILITARY TO TAKE OVER MANAGEMENT OF DEW LINE IN SUCH SITUATION AFTER CONSULTATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS. HE FURTHER EXPRESSED OPINION THAT GOC MILITARY PROBABLY WOULD NOT HAVE CAPABILITY TO TAKE ON SUCH A RESPONSIBILITY.

3. EMBASSY RECALLS CONSIDERABLE CONTROVERSY WHICH
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SURROUNDED SIMILAR LABOR DISPUTE IN ARCTIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SEVERAL YEARS AGO. GOC RESISTED USAF EFFORTS TO SEND U.S. MILITARY TO TAKE OVER MANAGEMENT OF SYSTEM. EMBASSY THEREFORE URGES THAT IF THIS DISPUTE GETS OUT OF HAND, CONSULTATIONS BE HELD ASAP WITH GOC TO AVOID SIMILAR CONTROVERSY. SO FAR, HOWEVER, MATTER SEEMS TO BE CONTAINED AND HOPEFULLY WILL BE RESOLVED WITHOUT AFFECTING

DEW LINE OPERATION. DUEMLING

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